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[Howland Wood's cousin-in-law?²]
[Chicago, IL]

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CHICAGO.

July 7th 13

Dear Cousin, In Law.

Yours of 6th came just before a busy Fourth & I had heard (unofficially) of your wedding and new location.

Your cards not yet in.

Re the rubbing - There are no Russian coins in any book I can refer to - which have the Byzantine character so perfectly shown in your piece.

In my opinion it is a commemorative piece struck by "Stephen - by grace of god, Christian - Czar -"

The "Per." does not mean Persia, but what it is I can't figure out.

The "H. O." is not Hercules Oaks but "N. O." - and on the saint's halo has an inscription of which the "H. O." only are legible in the rubbing.

Sorry I can't help you.

Do you know anyone who wants to buy the most complete Silver & Copper (some gold, a little Platinum) Russian collection in U.S.?

I have a lot which contains about 4000, no duplicates, and if you run across some one who wants them there will be a good commission.

When you come to Chgo. let me know - The family join in congratulations & best wishes

Hastily G. W. Tracy

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Aug. 22-13

My Dear Cousin

I am mailing today registered a belated reminder of our good wishes for the newly founded household -

Mrs Tracy will doubtless do the "congratulation and good wishes" stuff, but meantime you know that both Elizabeth and yourself are the subject of both from all your Western relatives,

We see John & Mrs John every once in a while and believe they are very happy. Do not know whether business will

ever call me to N.Y. again, but shall expect to see you & the family in Chicago sometime before very long.

I enclose your rubbing which was omitted when I wrote last.

Very cordially

G. W. Tracy